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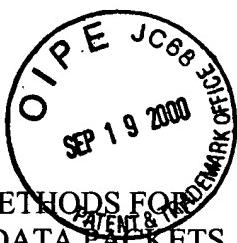
In re Application of:

Shrikumar HARIHARASUBRAHMANIAN

Serial No.: 09/632,845

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
TRANSMITTING DATA PACKETS



Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is a preliminary amendment for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [ ] \$55.00 [ ] \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$345.00 [ ] \$690.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

**A M E N D E D   C L A I M S**

	<b>NO. OF CLAIMS</b>	<b>HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</b>	<b>EXTRA CLAIMS</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDT'L FEE</b>
Total Claims	44	MINUS 44 =	0	\$18.00 =	0
Independent Claims	11	MINUS 11 =	0	\$78.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					0

[ ] A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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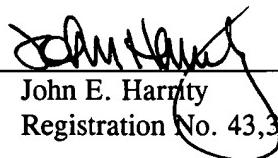
To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made. Please change any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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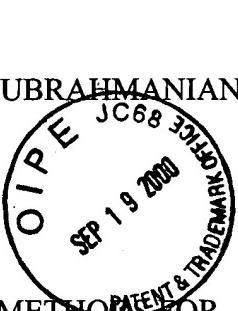
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, please insert --

RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application

Serial No. 60/147,764, filed August 7, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--.